



## **MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 18 NOVEMBER 2007**

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 - 12:20 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 40 - 46 SNOW COVER NONE

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## **SPECIES**

<ol> <li>Pied-billed Grebe 7</li> <li>Double-crested Cormorant</li> <li>Great Blue Heron 6</li> <li>Gadwall 10</li> </ol>	12	19. Red-tailed Hawk 4 20. Peregrine Falcon 1 21. American Coot 302 22. Glaucous-winged Gull 2	*5 *6	<ul><li>37. Cedar Waxwing 3</li><li>38. European Starling 53</li><li>39. Orange-crowned Warbler 1</li><li>40. Yellow-rumped Warbler 1</li></ul>
5. American Wigeon 48		23. Rock Pigeon 1		41. Spotted Towhee 25
6. Ring-necked Duck 123		24. Belted Kingfisher 1		42. American Tree Sparrow 1 *8
7. Mallard 63		25. Downy Woodpecker 9		43. Savanna Sparrow 2
8. Northern Shoveler 11		26. Northern Flicker 5		44. Fox Sparrow 18
9. Northern Pintail 13		27. American Crow 356		45. Song Sparrow 96
10. Canvasback 2	*1	28. Black-capped Chickadee 60		46. Lincoln's Sparrow 7
11. Lesser Scaup 8		29. Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1 *7	47. White-crowned Sparrow 5
12. Bufflehead 11		30. Bushtit 44		48. Goldened-crowned Sparrow 20
13. Hooded Merganser 3		31. Bewick's Wren 5		49. Dark-eyed Junco 13
14. Common Merganser 3		32. Winter Wren 4		50. Red-winged Blackbird 101
15. Ruddy Duck 4		33. Marsh Wren 57		51. Western Meadowlark 9
16. Northern Harrier 2	*2	34. Golden-crowned Kinglet 3		52. Brewer's Blackbird 40
17. Cooper's Hawk 2	*3	35. Ruby- crowned Kinglet 20		53. Purple Finch 3
18. Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*4	36. American Robin 5		54. House Finch 37
				55. American Goldfinch 107

## \*NOTES\*

- \*1 A pair observed in the SW. corner of the lagoon, as seen from the S. viewing tower.
- \*2 One hatch year juvenile on trail sign by interior drive gate, then flew SE. and interacted with an adult female.
- \*3 An adult in a tree by the grassy knoll and a hatch year juvenile seen in a SW. quadrant cottonwood tree.
- \*4 Perched in a leafless tree just N. of the grassy knoll.
- \*5 One SW. adult on SW. power tower, both NW. adults on lagoon island snag and one dark morph chased off.
- \*6 One hatch year juvenile on the power tower, just S. of the S. viewing tower, then flew off N. turning to NW.
- \*7 One was seen in the Anderson Park pines with a mixed flock of Black-capped and Bushtits.
- \*8 Seen just E. of the interior drive gate feeding low near a mixed flock of sparrows and meadowlarks.

## **MORE NOTES**

The Red-shouldered Hawk continues along the East edge was seen by both teams perched along 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Evidence of recent pellets, but no owls were seen at Anderson Park. The Russell Road nest box wasn't checked. A volley of too many barking coyotes was heard emanating from within the NW. forest after a siren was heard.